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Monthly Dinstrated Sermon, The monthly illustrated sermon at Plymouth Church will be on the "Parables of the Kingdom," and will be illustrated by the following pictures: 'The Parable of the Lilies," Lejune;
"The Good Shepherd," Dobson; same in statuary;
"The Lost Sheep," statuary: "The Prodigal
Son," Dubufe, three views; same, statuary, two
views; "Christ Presching from a Boat," Jalobert;
"Parable of the Sower," Robert; "The Lost
Piece of Money," Millais.

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GERMAN IN THE SCHOOLS

The Committee on Buildings Now Has Charge of Greenstreet's Resolution.

Its Author's Figures Supporting His Claim for Discontinuing the Special Study-A Report on Schools for Manual Training.

At the meeting of the School Board last night Mr. Greenstreet called up his resolution for the abolition of the teaching of German in the publie schools, and asked to amend it by saying that such teaching be discontinued in all but in High-school Nos. 1 and 2. Dr. Jameson seconded the motion. Mr. Baker wanted to refer the question to the committee on buildings and grounds, for it to ascertain how much space the teaching of German occupied in the schoolbuildings. Mr. Greenstreet opposed this, pronouncing it a mere subterfuge. He said that it was meant only to delay action and defeat the measure altogether, as Messra. Frenzel, Vonnegut and Bamberger, three Germans, were on the committee, and were known to be unfavorable to the movement advocated by him. After some short debate, the motion of Mr. Baker was carried, Greenstreet and Jameson alone voting in the negative. Mr. Greenstreet then offered a resolution to instruct the committee to report at the next meeting. Mr. Frenzel objected to this, and it was finally voted down. So the whole matter rests with the committee on buildings and grounds, and will come up again when it makes a report.

Mr. Greenstreet had a mass of facts and figures to sustain his position, and would have offered them to the board had he been permitted to do so in discussing the question. The following are some extracts from his statements. Relative to expenses he says there are twenty rooms used for German with a capacity of 622 seats. The salaries of German teachers amount to \$9,800; expense of keeping up twenty rooms, \$1,400; pro rato expense of German taught in rooms with English, \$1,000; books for German paid for, after deducting credit of sales, \$885.90; annual cost of German, \$13,085.90. For this enormous sum he says the system manages to get 115 pupils to the high-school, but only thirty-eight of the number reach the "10 A" grade of that school. This shows a cost of \$100 grade of that school. This shows a cost of \$100 per annum for each pupilito enter high-school and a cost of \$344.36 for each pupil to reach the "10 A" grade. "These figures," Mr. Greenstreet said, "ought to check this board in its unwarranted expenditure. The loss is entire where pupils in German do not reach the high-school. So it is proper to divide cost among the few benefited. The cost of English is \$20 per pupil per annum. Superintendent Jones, in his last report to the board, estimated the increased number of children to provide room for, at 306, and to make sure of having room enough for all, recommended the erection of four buildings, of sixteen rooms in all. That meant we should provide about eight hundred additional seats. The buildings and grounds committee recommended to advertise for grounds for two buildings—eight rooms in all—equal to four hundred seats. To buy grounds and build the two buildings, will cost from \$30,000 to \$40,000." The board, Mr. Greenstreet thinks, should not create a furwill cost from \$30,000 to \$40,000." The board, Mr. Greenstreet thinks, should not create a further debt. These rooms now used for German—if that study is discontinued—will provide necessary room for this year, and the savings of the expense of German annually will buy grounds and build an eight-room building, which, according to Professor Jones's report, will be required by the annually increasing number of children. This leaves the board one of three courses to pursue: To add to the present enormous debt by borrowing the money with which to buy grounds and build; to discontinue German and give all the children seats, or to continue the German and let the 300 to 500 English pupils remain without school benefits.

"The result of our system," Mr. Greenstreet further says, "is a failure. It greatly interrupts and disturbs the schools—breaks classes and takes the time of all in which English and German are mixed studies. The intention at German are mixed studies. The intention at the beginning, in 1871, was to teach only Ger-man-speaking children, as the resolution intro-ducing German into the schools, in October,

"Hereafter instruction in German shall be intro-duced in such schools as have an attendance of one hundred or more children that can speak German. "Provided the parents of the children petition

"But the German love for the mother tongue and aspirants for positions as teachers of German have changed all this, and you will find their missionaries to day out among all classes of people—Americans, Irish, colored—all are solicited, coaxed and persuaded to petition for a German class. The classes are not made up of volunteers, but of victims of the seductive flattery of becoming a German scholar. This is the work done to provide places for the German teachers. The classes are formed at the beginning of the year by the influence we have teachers. The classes are formed at the beginning of the year by the influence we have
referred to, but the pupils soon drop out, leaving a few pupils and the salary of the teacher to
go on. Why should we employ special teachers
for German when we are unable, financially, to
employ special teachers for so valuable branches
as reading, writing, arithmetic and music? Certainly no language other than the English
should be allowed for a moment to stand against
these useful branches. Experience here and in
St. Louis has proved the half-hour system a
failure, where the children cannot speak German."

Systems of Training Schools. The School Board, last night, in considering the miscellaneous matters that came before it, heard a statement from Superintendent Jones, who had been East to study manual training in some of the Eastern schools. He said that he had visited Baltimore, New York and Philadel-

had visited Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia. In Baltimore there is a manual training course of three years, besides a preparatory year. The year in preparation was due to the fact that no manual training whatever had been given in the schools, nothing in the way of molding in clay, cutting of paper and the like. Free-hand and inventive and mechanical drawing, shop-work in wood, molding in iron, and the making of machinery is now taught in the manual schools. The class made the engine with which the power to the school is furnished. In New York Superintendent Jones found a system of manual training also. The boys are taught drawing of all kinds, carpentering and molding, and the girls cooking and sewing. In the industrial schools in that city he found the best and most interesting system. The pupils, from the first, practice manual training, the higher work being in wood and iron and in the making of machinery. He found boys and girls working side by side. No attempt is made to make artisans out of them, but the training is simply an educational one.

In Philadelphia the system is much more complicated. Thirty thousand girls have one lesson per week in sewing, and in upper grades lessons in cooking also. There is a high-school there of 350 boys in which the entire course is subordinated to manual training, from the work of beginners to the manufacture of machinery by the higher classes. The heartiest sympathy between teacher, pupils and patrons everywhere existed in this training. It does not lead away from the study of books, he said, but is a fitting rest. It develops self-reliance and habits of close observation and is, on the whole, a most valuable and efficient training.

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At the conclusion of Superintendent Jones's report, the committee asked for more time to consider the question of adopting such a system in Indianapolis, which was granted. Mr. Baker withdrew his motion to appropriate his \$500 for furnishing text books to High-school, which he had offered at a previous meeting, and which had to lay over for two weeks under the rules of the board. After transacting some minor business the board adjourned.

A. M. E. GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The Delegates Vote Down a Motion to Change the Time for Electing Bishops.

The morning session of the A. M. E. Conference yesterday was short, and very little was accomplished. Reports were received from various colored schools throughout the country, and several delegates spoke to the necessity of keeping alive the educational branch of church work. The committee on missions in its report showed that that work was progressing quite satisfactorily. It asked that the plan of work be more carefully outlined by the present conference. Mrs. Buckper, of Philadelphia, was then presented to the Conference and spoke upon behalf of the Ladies' Mite Missionary Society. She set forth the objects of the society

after the title had been read, to the various com-

mittees.

A motion was made to reconsider the decision setting 10 o'clock to-day as the bour for electing the bishops. The motion was lost.

A motion to make the salaries of the bishops \$2,000 instead of \$1,800 was also defeated.

At the afternoon session the call of conferences for the submission of bills and resolutions was resumed, and it occupied all of the session, which was brief.

The attendance was small all day yesterday. A great many of the delegates were at work electioneering for their favorites for the bishopic or for the general offices. An instance of this was when some one at the morning session attempted to change the time

morning session attempted to change the time of electing the bishops. The idea of this, presumably, was to force an immediate election, but the plan failed. There is, however, a great deal of earnest rivalry and a lively time is expected to-day. The election of bishops is set for this morning at 10 o'clock.

Where They Will Preach To-Morrow. The following appointments have been made for some of the colored ministers to-morrow: Bethel A. M. E. Church—10:30 A. M., Rev. T. G. Stewart; 3:30 P. M., Rev. W. P. Ross; 7:30 P. M., Rev. W. J. Laws.

Allen Chapel—10:30 A. M., Rev. A. W. Wayman, 3:30 P. M., Rev. John Turner; 7:30 P. M., Rev. J. A.

Handy.
Tomlinson Hall—10:30 A. M., Bishop H. M. Turner; 3:30 P. M., Rev. A. M. Green; 7:30 P. M., Rev. C. E. Asbury.

Northeast Indianapolis A. M. E. Mission—10:30 A.

M., Rev. J. H. Miller; 3:30 P. M., laying corner-stone
by Bishop A. W. Wayman; 7:30 P. M., Rev. W. H.

Willis Chapel A. M. E. Church—7:30 P. M., Rev. J. A. Cary.

Blackford-street A. M. E. Zion Church—10:30 A. M., Rev. C. P. Nelson; 3:30 P. M., Rev. Reuben Johnson; 7:30 P. M., Rev. B. F. Watson.

California-street M. E. Church—10:30 A. M., Rev. J. G. Sampson; 7:30 P. M., Rev. H. F. Miller.

Meridian-street M. E. Church—10:30 A. M., Rev. J. S. Thompson; 7:30 P. M., Rev. L. C. Coffin, Fletcher-place M. E. Church—10:30 A. M., Rev. T. H. Jackson; 7:30 P. M., Rev. W. R. Arnold.

Simpson Chapel M. E. Church—10:30 A. M., Rev. B. F. Porter; 3:30 P. M., Rev. W. C. Gaines; 7:30 P. M., Rev. A. J. Kershaw.

Lovely Lane Zion A. M. E. Church—10:30 A. M., Rev. J. W. Rankin; 3:30 P. M., Rev. L. M. Mitchell; 7:30 P. M., Rev. L. W. Bellamy.

Zion Baptist Church—10:30 A. M., Rev. Alexander Kersev; 3:30 P. M., Rev. W. H. Collet; 7:30 P. M., Rev. W. H. Sexton.

Second Baptist Church—10:30 A. M., Rev. C. L. Bradwell; 3:30 P. M., Rev. A. J. Russel; 7:30 P. M., Rev. L. R. Nichols.

Corinthian Baptist Church—10:30 A. M., Rev. D. T. Brown; 3:30 P. M., Rev. A. J. Russel; 7:30 P. M., Rev. L. R. Nichols.

Corinthian Church, Fourth and Howard streets—10:30 A. M., Rev. D. T. Brown; 3:30 P. M., Rev. M. W. Beekley; 7:30 P. M., Rev. A. J. Russel.

Christian Church, Fourth and Howard streets—10:30 A. M., Rev. J. H. Armstrong: 3:30 P. M., Rev. A. G. Scott; 7:30 P. M., Rev. I. B. Lofton.

Roberts Park—7:30 P. M., Rev. Rev. R. A. Johnson. Willis Chapel A. M. E. Church-7:30 P. M., Rev.

A. G. Scott; 7:30 P. M., Rev. I. B. Lotton.
Roberts Park...7:30 P. M., Rev. R. A. Johnson.
Ames M. E. Church...-10:30 A. M., Rev. C. H.
Sheen; 7:30 P. M., Rev. R. F. Hurley.
Blackford-street M. E. Church...-10:30 A. M., Rev.
A. J. Miller; 7:30 P. M., Rev. W. J. Johnson.
New Bethel Baptist Church...-10:30 A. M., Rev. H.
C. Calhoun; 3:30 P. M., Rev. H. Young; 7:30 P. M.,
Rev. J. Strange.
Sixth Presbyterian Church...-10 A. M., Rev. B. W.
Arnett; 7:30 P. M., Rev. J. C. Embry.
A. M. E. Church. Danville, Ill...-Rev. J. H. Morgan.
Central-avenue M. E. Church...-10:30 A. M., Rev.
R. F. Hurley; 7:30 P. M.. Rev. W. B. Derrick.
Oak-street U. B. Church...-10:30 A. M., Rev. J. T:
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A. M. E. Church, Plainfield, Ind.—Revs. J. C. Jones A. M. E. Church, Plainneid, Ind.—Revs. J. C. Jones and W. R. Carson.

Seventh-street M. E. Church—10:30 A. M., Rev. B.

T. Tanner; 7:30 P. M., Rev. J. Dickerson.

Second Presbyterian Church—10:30 A. M., Rev. R.

E. Wall; 7:30 P. M., Rev. T. G. Stewart.

Friends' Church—10:30 A. M., Rev. A. A. Williams;

7:30 P. M., Rev. J. M. Wilkerson.

Hill-avenue M. E. Church—7:45 P. M., Rev. J. E.

Havne.

Franklin (Ind.) M. E. Church—Rev. J. G. Yeiser.

M. E. Church, Martinsville, Ind.—Rev. I. H. Welch.

Grace M. E. Church—10:30 A. M., Rev. Wm. H.

Hunter: 7:30 P. M., Rev. C. S. Smith.

King-avenue M. E. Church—10:30 A. M., Rev. J.

H. A. Johnson: 7:30 P. M., Rev. R. Harper.

A. M. E. Church, Danville, Ind.—Rev. E. Tyree.

North Indianapolis M. E. Church—10:30 A. M.,

Rev. T. B. Caldwell.

Some of the Probable Officers. When it comes to an election of the general officers it is urged by the friends of the Rev. Dr. R. A. Johnson, of Cleveland, that he will be chosen as the financial secretary. It is also said that the Rev. Dr. Smith will be continued as secretary of the S. S. Union, and that Prof. W. S. Scarborough, of Wilberforce University, will succeed Dr. Turner as editor of the A. M. E.

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings. A. M. E. GENERAL CONFERENCE—Bethel Church, Vermont and Columbia streets. ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT-31 South Meridian street, day and evening-children's day. LEAGUE BASE-BALL-Indianapolis and Boston, THE MUSEUM-"Rags," afternoon and evening.

Events to Occur. Sunday, 20—Laying corner stone St. Vincent's Hospital. Monday. 21—Convention of Commissioners of La-

Tuesday, 22-Grand Lodge F. and A. M.; Grand Grove Druids.
Thursday, 24-Fly-fishermen's tournament.
Saturday, 26-Republican county and congressional Sunday, 27-Anniversary of the Indianapolis Orphan Asylum.
Tuesday. 29..."Ben-Hur" entertainment for benefit
Nurses' Home; national convention of college prohibi-

ion clubs. Wednesday, 30-National convention of Prohibi-Thursday, 31—Reunion of Blue and Gray.
Tuesday, June 5—State convention Sons of Veterans; Grand Lodge K. of P.; national Democratic convention at St. Louis; State Medical Society.
Wednesday, 6—State Baptist Sunday-school convention; annual meeting Western Association of

Writers.
Friday, 8.—Mass meeting of soldiers in regard to arrearage of pension clause.
Tuesday, 19.-National Republican convention at Chicago.
Wednesday, 20.—National convention Railway Teegraphists.

Monday, 25...State musical convention.

Local News Notes. Miss Hettie Bernard Chase will appear for the last time at the Museum this afternoon and to-night in "Rags." Next week comes that rising young actress. Miss Nellie Free, in "Dad's Girl" and "On the Sabara."

James Jones was arrested last evening charged with stealing a gold watch from Wm. Keller. He removed the watch, it is claimed, from Keller's pocket while the latter was asleep in his back, a few days ago, but Jones says he only took it as a joke. It is charged, however, that he offered to sell it for \$10, and represented to the purchaser that it was his own.

Personal and Society. Mrs. John Elliott, of Shelbyville, is in the

Mrs. W. E. Hackedorn is visiting her parents at Bucyrus, O. Dr. Keen has returned from General Conference and will occupy his pulpit Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Ford and wife are visiting Cincinnati. Dr. Ford will occupy Dr. Reid's pulpit on Walnut Hill's to-morrow.

Mrs. M. F. Hinmann and Miss Green, of Columbus, Ind., are guests of Mrs. Comstock, at 373 North Pennsylvania street. The Girls' Guild of St. Paul's Church held a fair and social last night in the chapel. The main decorations were flags. Fancy articles, dolls and candy were sold. The entire work was done by the young girls of the church.

A. C. Wadsworth, of Jacksonville, Ill., and Judge N. W. Branson, of Springfield, Ill., trustees for the Illinois School for the Blind, were in the city yesterday visiting the Indiana institution. The former is the acting superintendent of the Illinois institution. The statement in yesterday's Sentinel that Mr. Halford was the author of a dispatch to the

Chicago News, respecting the meeting of the Indiana R-publican delegation on Thursday, was incorrect. Mr. Halford did not send the dispatch and the dispatch was an entire misrepresentation of what transpired at the meeting. The programmes are out for the concert and rehearsal to be given by Professor Black and pupils on Tuesday night next at English's Operahouse. The programme embraces a number of choruses, violin solo by Mr. Spades and a number of solos and duetts. As has been stated, no less than ten new pupils will make their first appearance in this concert.

The pulpit of Central-avenue Church will be filled to-morrow, at both services, by members of the General Conference now in session here. In the morning Rev. Dr. R. F. Harley, of Baton Rouge, La., will preach, and in the evening Rev. Dr. W. B. Derrick, of New York city. Both gentlemen are among the more prominent members, Dr. Derrick being a prime favorite for bishop in to-day's election.

The May festival at Plymouth Church last night was a grand success and largely attended. The decorations were very elaborate, and the special features very attractive. Snow-balls, lilacs and dog-wood blossoms were the flowers used to embellish the lemonade stand and fancywork table. A gypsy camp was frequented and the art gallery was liberally patronized. The chief form of entertainment was "The Sketching Class on a Tour," which was a drill led by and its condition.

The roil of conferences was then called for the presentation of bills and resolutions. A number of these were presented and referred, sashes. The "arms" were stalks of sunflowers,

and each carried a sketch-book. The best figure of the drill was the order to sketch, and then "present sketches," when each book shown had a large sunflower in crayou on it. The movements were applauded warmly. Refreshments were served up stairs, the tables being tastefully set and well served. Quite a large sum was made for the church fund.

Mrs. Chap. Williams gave a very pleasant reception yesterday afternoon, at her home on West Michigan street, in honor of Mrs. G. W. Combs and Mrs. Durbin, of Painesville, O. A profusion of flowers filled every available space and made the already beautiful home more beautiful. An orchestra rendered delightful music all the afternoon. The guests numbered many of our best-known society ladies. Mrs. Williams was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Charles Schurmann, Mrs. Ella Radcliffe, Mrs. Charles E. Kregelo, Mrs. Morris Defrees and Mrs. Theo. Griffith.

Mrs. Theo. Griffith.

Yesterday was open day at the Woman's Club, and there was a very large attendance of members and visitors. One of the papers for the day was to have been read by Mrs. Katharine Talbott, and her sad death was the subject of a fitting memorial, read by Miss Mary Elder. The papers for the afternoon related to home life in America in its various phases, and the topics were reviewed by Miss Rariden, Mrs. H. H. Fulton, Mrs. Spruance, Mrs. Chapman, and the conversation, which was general of the several subjects, was led by Mrs. Elizabeth Vinton Pierce, and was interesting, many bright thoughts being presented. thoughts being presented.

A very large audience assembled at the Central Christian Church last night, to enjoy the concert which was given. Mr. J. W. Riley was the star attraction, and gave "The Discontented Farmer," and "The Educator." To the second he responded with "Orphant Annie." The usual hearty reception was accorded him. Mr. Harry Porter, carried the next bonors in his song, "Tootsy-Wootsy," for which he was given a double encore—and sang "The Peach of Emerald Hue," and "Jack and Jill." Miss Genevieve Elliott recited "The Missionary," and also responded to an encore. Mrs. New, Mrs. Walker, Miss Bloomer, Mr. Smith and Mr. Leathers filled out very acceptably a delightful pro-

Mrs. A. J. Halford was the hostess, yesterday, for a thimble party, which was a delightful affair. The ladies entertained were friends in the Tabernacle Church congregation, well known to each other, and a very congenial gathering. The guests included Mrs. W. T. gathering. The guests included Mrs. W. T. Noble, Mrs. A. A. Young, Mrs. McVicker, Mrs. Howells, Mrs. Frank Bird, Mrs. Cummings. Mrs. J. F. Wallick, Mrs. J. E. Cravens, Mrs. W. H. Hubbard, Mrs. Shindle, Mrs. J. W. Kern, Mrs. W. H. Hobbs, Mrs. and Miss Heron, Mrs. J. J. Powell, Mrs. Comingor, Mrs. John Ingram, Mrs. J. A. Morrison, Mrs. Celia Hawley, Mrs. B. F. Waite, Mrs. W. O. Anderson, Mrs. W. J. Craig, Mrs. Lockard, Mrs. M. V. McGilliard, Mrs. Pleasant Bond, Mrs. A. W. Coffin, Mrs. Nordyke, Mrs. D. L. Whittier, Mrs. Wadley, Mrs. Geo. T. Evans, Mrs. Charles Darke. Charles Darke.

Traveler's Protective Association. Post B, of the Traveler's Protective Association, will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening, at the Grand Hotel, to make arrangements to attend the State convention, to be held at Fort Wayne, on the 26th inst. All traveling men are invited to attend. The various railroads centering in Fort Wayne have granted free transportation to all members attending

Do Not Like the Appointment. Treasurer Loftin has appointed Harry Lehr to look after the collection of the delinquent taxes of the city. Mr. Lehr says he is determined to correct certain abuses that have existed in the collection of the taxes. His appointment is not altogether satisfactory to those who have been doing the work heretofore.

The State University Alumni. There was another meeting last night of the Indiana University alumni located in this city. It was determined to push the matter of or-ganization, and to urge every graduate of the institution who is now living in the visinity to

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